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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 APPROXIMATELY \$40,000.00 IN
U.S. CURRENCY,
15 Defendant.
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2:21-MC-00044-TLN-CKD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME
FOR FILING A COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE
AND/OR TO OBTAIN AN INDICTMENT
ALLEGING FORFEITURE**

17 It is hereby stipulated by and between the United States of America and potential claimant Karen
18 DeGuzman (“claimant”), by and through their respective counsel, as follows:

19 1. On or about November 24, 2020, claimant filed a claim in the administrative forfeiture
20 proceeding with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) with respect to the Approximately \$40,000.00
21 in U.S. Currency (hereafter “defendant currency”), which was seized on September 15, 2020.

22 2. The FBI has sent the written notice of intent to forfeit required by 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(1)(A)
23 to all known interested parties. The time has expired for any person to file a claim to the defendant currency
24 under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2)(A)-(E), and no person other than claimant has filed a claim to the defendant
25 currency as required by law in the administrative forfeiture proceeding.

26 3. Under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the United States is required to file a complaint for
27 forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant currency
28 is subject to forfeiture within ninety days after a claim has been filed in the administrative forfeiture

proceeding, unless the court extends the deadline for good cause shown or by agreement of the parties.
That deadline is February 22, 2021.

4. As provided in 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the parties wish by agreement to extend to March 22, 2021, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant currency is subject to forfeiture.

5. Accordingly, the parties agree that the deadline by which the United States shall be required to file a complaint for forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant currency is subject to forfeiture shall be extended to **March 22, 2021**.

Dated: 02/22/21

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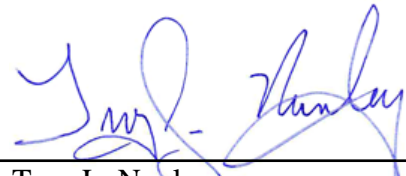
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(Signature authorized by phone)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 22, 2021



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge